दूरसंचार सर्किलों को यह निदेश जारी किए गए हैं कि वे तीन महीने के अंतराल पर एस.टी.डी. कोड की सूची को अद्यतन बनायें और इसे अपने अधिकार-क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत आने वाले सभी तारघरों को भेजें ।

Lending of Unaccounted Money to Small Scale Units

@1966. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Association of Small Industries of India has suggested to Government to float a scheme, under which individuals and firms could lend their unaccounted money to the small-scale units; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) A suggestion to this effect has been received. There is no proposal to float a scheme for attracting black money to the small scale units, for the present.

Negative impact of W. B. Assistance on Indian Private Enterprise

1967. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank assistance totalling 20 billion dollars from 1951 to 1989 has harmed the country's private enterprise according to a new study as referred in the news item entitled 'WB aid has stifled private initiative' which appeared in the Hindustan Times' dated the 30th June, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c) The news item mentioned in the Question refers to a study on World Bank assistance to India. Numerous Institutes conduct studies which are not referred to Government of India and it is not, therefore, possible to comment on the same. However, as far as World Bank's assistance to India between 1951 to 1989 is concerned, the same has been committed for a large number of development projects in different sectors consistent with national policies and priorities.

Foreign Capital Investment in India

1968. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the break up of foreign capital invested in the country during the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 so far;

(b) whether Government are aware that some foreign investors are of the view that the recent reforms are too late and too little; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) According to the Reserve Bank of India, data on actual foreign investment in the country is available only up to 1990. In the following table, actual data on foreign investment for 1990 is given. Data for 1991 and January-April, 1992 is on the basis of approvals given.

@Previously Unstarred Question 796, transferred from the 16th July, 1992.